GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER FOR SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGWM) has been created to solve the drinking water problem;

(b) if so, whether drinking water supply in all primary schools would also be covered under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission; and

(c) if not, which scheme will look after the problems of non-availability of drinking water at several primary schools in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Various programmes of the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission (RGNDWM) and the Department of Adult Literacy and Elementary Education under the Ministry of Human Resource Development aim for covering all rural schools with drinking water supply.